

Buhweju leaders want DPC probed over church raid

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BUHWEJU. Leaders in Buhweju District have asked government to open fresh investigations into the conduct of the current district police commander, Mr Ben Nuwamanya, over last month's church raid and his involvement in partisan politics.

This was revealed by leaders during a press conference held in Nsiika Town Council, Buhweju District Council, on Monday.

Those at the press conference were Mr Vitari Byaruhanga, the LC5 councillor representing Engaju sub-county, Mr Deo Atuhairu representing Burere sub-county, Mr Gordon Mujurizi, a stakeholder from Burere sub-county, and the district Woman MP, Ms Oliver Koyekyenga.

The leaders said when St Kizito Catholic Parish Church was raided, the suspended RDC, Moses Mwebesa, was in the company of the DPC who has not been investigated.

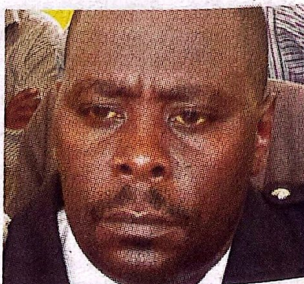
Ms Oliver Koyekyenga told journalists that the conduct of the DPC went against the law and should be investigated.

"Buhweju has always had peaceful campaigns and elections but this time police is playing a big role in disorganising us by showing support for some candidates and leaving out others," Ms Koyekyenga said.

According to Mr Vitari Byaruhanga, the Engaju Sub-county LC5 councillor, the DPC worked with the suspended RDC to raid a church and he has allegedly engaged in partisan politics but has not been reprimanded.

The Burere Sub-county LC5 councillor, Mr Deo Atuhairu, said the DPC has been seen attending NRM meetings without the mandate of relevant organisers.

When asked about the allegations, Mr Nuwamanya told *Daily Monitor* that the leaders are playing politics to tarnish his name. "I have provided help where needed and I have always asked people to be cleared by security whenever they have events," he said.



Mr Ben Nuwamanya